



POSTAL AIDE NAMED . . . Postmaster Carl L. Backlund (left) congratulates Hugh W. Arbouin (center) on his appointment as customer relations representative for the Torrance Post Office. Looking on at the left is Paul C. Schwartzhoff, assistant postmaster. In his new post, Arbouin will be available to individuals and firms with mailing problems, and will be available to address clubs and organizations about mail procedures. His early assignment is to press for early Christmas mailings and to work for full use of the ZIP Code. (Press-Herald Photo)



ELDER JOHN LONGDEN
At Conference

Top Church Official To Speak

Elder John Longden, an assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Redondo Stake Quarterly Conference Saturday and Sunday in Torrance.

Elder Longden was manager of an electrical supply company and a Red Cross and Community Chest official when appointed to his church position in 1951. A native of England, he served in the Church as a missionary and regional leader. He supervises youth activities in the Church as well as use of the "Book of Mormon."

Other visitors will be Elder O. Layton Alldredge of the Priesthood Missionary Committee, and Mrs. Catharine A. Rich of the Primary Association General Board.

Elder Alldredge, a Salt Lake City, Utah, building contractor, was president of the LDS South African Mission.

Mrs. Rich has been an officer and teacher in the children's auxiliary. A registered nurse, she is past president of the Women's Auxiliary. A registered nurse, she is past president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Utah State Medical Association. She is vice president of the Board of Trustees at the P r i m a r y Children's Hospital. She attended the University of Utah.

Conference sessions will be held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 2000 S. Artesia Blvd. Stake President Vernon Lewis Cobabe Jr. of Hermosa Beach will preside. Visitors are welcome.

'Consciousness' Slated as Topic

Sermon topic Sunday at the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., will be "Consciousness, the Essence and Substance of All." Services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Macarary, minister, are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

HONORS INJURED RIDER Benefit Horse Show Scheduled

Members of Frisby's Horcleda Club will stage a two-day benefit horse show this weekend.

Funds raised during the two-day event will be used to help the medical bills of Miss Susan Restovich, a member of the club who was severely injured last August. Miss Restovich was thrown from her horse which practicing for a rescue race—one of the events in the horse show—when her horse lost a shoe and stumbled. She was in a coma for nearly five weeks.

"Every penny will be used to help pay Susan's medical expenses," Mrs. John Tiley, a member of the show committee, told the Press-Herald. Mrs. Tiley said no admission will be charged. Funds will be raised through entry fees and the sale of refreshments, she explained. All trophies, food, and drinks have been donated, she said.

Robert Logan, featured on the "Daniel Boone" television series, will be grand marshal of the event. Logan is scheduled to be at the show Sunday.

Events get under way at 10 a.m. each day, Mrs. Tiley said.

Susan, who is 16, has been riding since she was about 2 years old.

\$800,000 Spent for Area Roads

More than \$800,000 in county funds has been spent in the first three months of the current fiscal year for highway improvements in the Southwest area, Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace said this week.

Chace said the projects were among 84 begun in the county at a cost of \$14.9 million. "This represents an increase of 70 per cent over the same period last year," the supervisor explained.

Major projects in this area include a \$62,217 improvement on Hawthorne Boulevard on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and a \$360,638 job on 223rd Street in the Carson Area.

The 223rd Street project will be completed this month, four months ahead of schedule, if the weather holds, Chace said. Work on the 1.1-mile section will increase the roadway capacity by providing six lanes.

Repertory Group Sets Appearance

The Los Angeles Savoy-Artes, a Gilbert and Sullivan repertory company, will perform "Patience" and "H.M.S. Pinafore" at 8 p.m. Sunday at Pacific Unitarian Church, 5621 Montemalaga Drive, Palos Verdes.

Eugene Minor, a long time Torrance resident, is musical director for the production. Miss Mary A. Conley, also of Torrance, will portray Cousin Hebe in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

The performance is being presented by the church's Music Committee and tickets may be obtained by calling the church.

Lectures On Europe Scheduled

Dr. Melvin Andrews, interim pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 21100 Victor St., will present the first in a series of three informal lectures at 8:30 Sunday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Andrews will discuss his recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land in the programs. Color slides which he and his wife made during their tour will be shown.

A free-will offering will be accepted with all gifts going to the church. The public is invited to attend, the Rev. Dr. Andrews said.

Reporter To Speak On China

Lisa Hobbs, the first staff reporter of a United States newspaper to enter mainland Communist China in almost 10 years, will relate her impressions of the land behind the bamboo curtain Monday night at 8 p.m. in the El Camino College Campus Theater.

Last of a three-part series of film-lecture programs dealing with the Far East, Miss Hobbs, a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner for the past five years, is being brought to the campus as part of the series, "Insight," which deals with the topic, "The Marriage of the Bear and the Dragon: Is There Conflict in the House?"

Born in Australia, Miss Hobbs attended the University of Melbourne where she received her degree in sociology. Her work as a foreign correspondent for various newspapers has included two years in London and special assignments in various areas of Southeast Asia. In the summer of 1965 she concluded a memorable journalistic feat—a 4,000-mile tour of forbidden Red China.

As an experienced and perceptive reporter, she discusses many facets of a giant nation that contains within its borders one-fourth of all the world's population.

Tickets are available in advance in the college bookstore. General admission is \$1. Students with activity books may pick up tickets free of charge. Tickets will also be available at the box office the evening of the program.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIRES

Donald O'Farrell, an audiovisual repairman for the Torrance schools who will retire this month, has been honored by members of the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Torrance chapter.

O'Farrell served as president of the CSEA chapter for 2½ years and was instrumental in the formation of the USE-IT Credit Union. He was responsible for establishing the Torrance classified employees' fund.

Eighty-two members and guests of the chapter attended a retirement dinner for O'Farrell at West High School. Speakers included Harry Hassler, field representative for the statewide association.

Alean, Ltd. Buys Share Of Halco

Acquisition of a part interest in the Harvey Aluminum Co., Inc., subsidiary Halco, Inc., by Alean, Ltd., has been announced by officials of the two firms.

Halco (Mining) Inc., is engaged in bauxite developments in the Republic of Guinea in West Africa. Alean has acquired a 17.5 per cent interest in the firm.

Under terms of a 1963 agreement, the venture is being under taken by a firm which is owned by Halco and the Guinea government. Halco owns 51 per cent of the joint company.

Negotiations for the acquisition of an interest in Halco by Alean, Ltd., were concluded in Zurich, Switzerland.

Works by Macarary Featured

Recent art works by Press-Herald columnist Larry Macarary are being featured in a one-man show which opened Saturday at the Charles W. Bowers Memorial Museum, 2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana.

Macarary, whose popular "Let's Go" column appears weekly in the Press-Herald, is an instructor at El Camino College.

Featured in the show, which will continue through Nov. 27, are oils, acrylics, collages, and drawings.

Macarary, a native of Anaheim and descendant of early California pioneers, attended Santa Ana Junior College and received his bachelor's degree in sociology at Whittier College. He holds a master's degree in fine arts from California State College at Long Beach.

He joined the faculty at El Camino College five years ago and previously taught art at Torrance High School. He is well known as a leader of summer art tours through Europe and around the world.

Macarary, recently named chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of the Anaheim Cultural Arts Council, and his wife have operated the Larry Macarary Gallery in Anaheim for the past three years.



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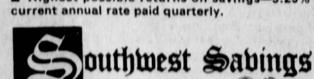
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Every buyer would like to see lower prices for a change. But will he? Check the record . . . Home prices in the Los Angeles area have gone up about 15% since 1958, says the U.S. Department of Labor. Now they're rising faster. Local authorities estimate that labor and materials costs are adding about \$1,000 a year to the price of a \$20,000 home. At this rate, the price level could easily be 20% higher than today by 1970. And what is to hold it down? Homeowners keep flocking to Southern California, bidding against each other for a spot in the sun. New suburbs, shopping centers, and business and industrial sites keep gobbling up the shrinking supply of available land. All this, plus the inflationary impact of the Viet Nam war, points to one conclusion: the longer you wait to build a home or income unit, the more you'll pay for it. The recent upward tilt in mortgage rates may worry you as much as prices. That's only natural. But what does higher interest really cost you? A typical 1/2% rise runs to 30¢ a month for each \$1,000 you borrow on a 25-year loan. That's \$6 a month on \$20,000. It's no fun paying even this much more. Yet rates may go still higher, like everything else. Many experts predict they will. A reassuring note: by buying now, you're covered against further interest hikes. That could be important protection for you. The equity you build up as an owner certainly is important. In addition, mortgage interest and property taxes are deductible on your Federal income tax. And a home or income unit especially in booming Southern California is a great hedge against inflation. In an area everybody else wants to move, home values historically rise faster than other prices.